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### The Fight For a Secret Ballot.

Bad as many features of the Aylesworth Election Bill are, the worst, says the Toronto Mail, is the scheme to apply the numbered and marked ballot to the Dominion elections. This proposition was carefully inserted in the measure. On the surface it looked like a provision to render valid some odd ballots which might be inadvertently spoiled. When closely examined however, it has a deeper significance than that. It gives, and was intended to give, to a deputy returning officer the right to place any mark, any writing, and any number upon a ballot that he cares to put there. Under this authority the deputy can adopt means to make any ballots traceable, and the operation will be lawful.

The purpose of this manoeuvre is appreciated in Ontario, where they have experienced the numbered ballot for many years and have at last got rid of it, because of its coercive quality. It is also recognized in the Far East. The Maritime Provinces, by reason of the govt. works there, notably the Intercolonial Railway, have a large population dependent on the goodwill of the politicians. These employees have learned much of the grafting operations and as citizens they have become restive. In Colchester recently they deliberately voted against the govt. graft candidate. It is believed that if they were free to speak as they think, their voices will be raised, and their votes cast against the men who have brought the awful conditions prevailing to-day. The West is not less alive to the evils of the ballot that can be identified. In Manitoba and the Territories many people are at the mercy of the govt. in respect of their land holdings. If the govt. can get the deputy returning officers to mark or number the ballots—and these officers will do so if thus instructed—a huge coercive weapon will be employed at the next election. All over Canada the Aylesworth ballot, if it should become legal will be an instrument for the depriving of the people of the liberty they ought to enjoy.

The purpose of the marked ballot is quite plain to those who have examined the manner in which it can be used. That a so-called Liberal govt. should seek to introduce such an iniquity is astonishing. A govt. of really honorable men would refuse even to listen to a suggestion pointing to the adoption of a ballot under which the people can be gagged. The marked ballot is the product of graft. It is because the people are after the grafters that the govt. seeks to curb public freedom.

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### The Robbins Irrigation Co. Land Deal.

The following very interesting and racy article from the Calgary Eye Opener on the outrageous Robbins Irrigation Company's land transaction is well worthy of a close study by readers of the News:

Read this, please: Ottawa April 29.—A return was tabled on Tuesday bringing up to date all correspondence relating to the concession of 380,575 acres of land in Alberta to the Robbins Irrigation Co. The papers show that the Southern Alberta Land Co., Ltd., of which J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, is president, and which acquired the concession, has spent up to the present time on development work \$55,000. The assignment of the Robbins Irrigation Co. to the Southern Alberta Land Co. was authorized by an order-in-council on Dec. 26, 1906. This company, which has been incorporated in London, Eng., has a capitalization of \$500,000.

Now the above sounds nice and innocent, doesn't it?

We have managed to get hold of the original prospectus of the Southern Alberta Land Co., Limited, by which we propose to prove to our readers that A. E. Hitchcock, J. D. McGregor and their English friends, after paying (on the five-year installment plan) \$380,575 to the Dominion government for 380,575 acres of western land, calculate to make a net profit of \$3,827,787.30!

Yes, too after expending \$1,000,000 for irrigation works (which they won't do, of course.)

### DIRECTORS.

Major-General, Sir R. B. Lane, C.B., K.C.V.O., 14 Curzon street, Mayfair, W.  
Frederick Baynes (Director London & North-Western Railway Co.) Saulesbury Old Hall, Preston, Lancs.  
W. H. Elliot (Director of The Western Canadian Land Co., Limited), Foxhanger, Godalming, Surrey.  
A. E. Hitchcock (Messrs. Hitchcock & McCulloch, Bankers), Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada.

G. S. St. Aubyn (Director of The Canadian Agency, Limited), 6 Princess street, London, E. C.  
J. D. McGregor (Managing Director of Grand Forks Cattle Co., Limited), Brandon, Man., Canada.

About 380,575 acres of the property will be acquired under and held pursuant to the terms of the agreement entered into June 1906, between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh of the one part and the Robbins Irrigation Co. of the other part. Under this agreement the price to be paid to the government for the property is \$3 per acre, subject to a right to deduct the cost of the irrigation works to an amount not exceeding \$2 per acre conditionally upon a minimum acreage of 25 per cent of the whole being placed under irrigation. As this condition will be complied with under the arrangements provided for by the constitution of this company the net payment to the government will be only about \$1 per acre. The first payment of the purchase price does not become due to the government until the 1st July, 1910, the balance being payable in five annual installments with interest at 5 per cent from that date.

(By this it will be seen that Hitchcock and McGregor—the Robbins Irrigation Company—had not paid a cent on the 380,575 acres of land, have not done so yet, and won't be required to pay their first installment until July 1, 1910.)

The property is at its nearest point about 7 miles distant from the thriving and rapidly growing town of Medicine Hat, a main divisional point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is traversed by the Crow's Nest Branch of that railway, while the main line of the railway lies just to the north of the property.

It will be seen that, both as regards water supply and railway facilities, the company's property is exceptionally favorably situated, the proximity to the Canadian Pacific Railway's main line affording direct communication eastwards to Winnipeg, Montreal and European markets, and westwards to the important mining centres of British Columbia.

The soil and climate of the district permit of the production of practically all cereals, including both summer and winter wheat, and of fodder crops, vegetables and small fruits. The soil is particularly suited to the growth of sugar beets rich in saccharine qualities.

Mr. B. J. Saunders (formerly a Dominion government surveyor and engineer) states that there is no question that, generally speaking, the quality of the land is fully equal to that which the Canadian Pacific Railway are now engaged in irrigating in the adjoining district (see map) as to which land they in a recent report on their irrigation scheme state:

"The soil throughout the whole block is first-class, with heavy black loam or a clay subsoil in the western portion and a lighter sandy loam with good subsoil in the more easterly parts. The whole block produces a most luxuriant growth of nutritious grasses, and the natural grazing is such as to provide pasture for horses, cattle and sheep throughout the whole year."

"The snowfall is so light that as a rule wagons are used throughout the year, and the snow disappears entirely as a rule two or three times in the winter under the influence of the warm chinook. During February and the early part of March brief periods of cold weather are usually experienced, but from one month to six weeks of winter is as a rule the limit."

"Stock consisting of horses, cattle and sheep graze at large throughout the whole winter, and the fact that the beef which has obtained such a high reputation as 'Alberta Beef' has been and is killed directly from the range in winter, is a proof of the mildness of the winter climate."

Mr. Saunders considers that the company may reasonably expect to obtain from \$20 to \$25 per acre for their irrigated lands, as soon as they are ready for sale as such, and that for non-irrigable lands in Tract A from \$10 to \$15 per acre should be realized when the irrigation works are completed, while the lands in Tract B should realize from \$5 to \$10 per acre. The price of non-irrigable land will vary according to its proximity or remoteness from water for stock and watering purposes. Mr. Saunders' estimates would seem to be borne out by the results obtained by the Canadian Pacific Railway, who report that their non-irrigable lands are being sold at from \$12 to \$15 per

acre, and that irrigable lands are being sold at from \$18 to \$25 per acre.

(In addition to all this, the Grand Forks Cattle Co., also owned by Hitchcock and McGregor, sold their outfit to the new company for \$557,879.50. Wonder what the 50 cents is for? A milking stool, possibly.)

On the basis of the reports which have been made by Mr. Saunders and Mr. Hall, the directors estimate that the company may reasonably hope to realize the following prices from its assets, viz:

Grand Forks Cattle Co.'s assets.....\$ 537,879.50  
\$5,000 acres irrigable land in Tract A at an average price of \$25 per acre.....1,250,000  
\$6,328 acres in Tract A at an average price of \$12.50 per acre.....79,100  
\$10,000 acres in Tract B at \$20 per acre.....2,000,000  
183,250 acres in Tract B at \$5 per acre.....916,250  
Total.....\$3,827,787.30  
(Or at \$1.00 per acre, \$3,827,787.30)

Mr. Saunders estimates that \$1,000,000 (\$200,000) will be sufficient to complete the works necessary for the irrigation of 55,000 acres in Tract A, and from 50,000 to 75,000 acres in Tract B. This amount will be provided partly out of the proceeds of the present issue and partly by the gradual realization of the assets of the Grand Forks Cattle Co., Limited, the whole of whose assets and property are acquired by this company as a going concern.

The company will be entitled under the regulations now in force to make a maximum charge for water of \$1.50 per acre per annum. The directors anticipate that the company will receive a considerable income from this source, and this should, in the opinion, more than suffice to pay the cost of upkeep of the canals, which Mr. Saunders estimates at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per annum.

The directors are interested in the promotion of the company, as follows, viz:

The Grand Forks Cattle Co., Limited, has an issued share capital of \$450,000, of which Mr. Hitchcock is the holder of \$150,000, Mr. J. D. McGregor is the holder of \$100,000, and Major G. S. St. Aubyn is the holder of \$50,000. Major St. Aubyn is also the holder of 500 ordinary shares of the Canadian Agency, Limited, out of a total issued share capital of 1,007 ordinary shares and 50,000 deferred shares. The Robbins Irrigation Co. is an unregistered syndicate in which Mr. J. D. McGregor and Major G. S. St. Aubyn are interested respectively in the proportions of two-ninths and one-nineth, the balance being held by Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock is also a director of The Grand Forks Cattle Co., Limited.

(So that this new company, capitalized at \$2,500,000, is really nothing more or less than another Hitchcock and McGregor combination, the St. Aubyn, for his trouble in directing operations at 6 Princess street, London, being given a tiny little interest, probably in lieu of salary.)

The one fact that stands out in the 'fine print' of this prospectus is that Hitchcock and McGregor haven't paid a cent for this vast area of government land, and don't need to pay even the first installment to the government for a couple of years to come—not until July 1, 1910!

This comes of being in the Siftonian circle. McGregor, of course, is an old Brandon friend of Sifton's, and it's well-known that he has become rich through that sinister connection.

You will also observe that the gentlemen mentioned in the list of directors, to wit, Major-General Sir R. B. Lane, C.B., K.C.V.O. (sounds like a guinea pig all right enough); Frederick Baynes and W. H. Elliot, who had no pecuniary interest in the company at all. Their names, however, look rather imposing in the prospectus. Most effective, in fact.

### KNOW IT ALREADY.

"You may go," said the magistrate, "and I advise you, in future, not to threaten your wife." The individual who had his head in bandages and his arm in a sling, turned solemnly away: "An' he gits twelve hundred a year fer saying things like that!"

### A Snap For The Interesting Homesteader.

An A1 team of oxen well broken. Suitable for use at Mr. Peterson's farm, S. E. sec. 36 of Township 37, Range 1. May 13, 1908.

### Cow Strayed.

From the premises of Jonas Smith, Burnt Lake, a blue and white cow with ears half cut off and rather short horns. Finder will be rewarded by leaving word with the owner. JONAS SMITH, Burnt Lake, May 11th, 1908.



Apple Popovers.—One cupful of flour, one-fourth level teaspoonful of salt, one cup of milk, one egg well beaten, one-half teaspoonful of melted butter, apple sauce. Stir together the flour and salt and add the milk, egg and butter. Beat for two minutes with an egg beater. Pour into blissing hot buttered iron pans and bake for thirty-five minutes in a hot oven. When done make a small opening in the top of each and fill with apple sauce which has been sifted. Serve with lemon sauce.

Lemon Sauce.—Four level tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of sugar, yolks of two eggs, one-third cupful of boiling water, one-fourth cupful of lemon juice, grated rind of one-half a lemon. Cream the butter, add the sugar, egg yolks well beaten and water. Place over hot water and stir until the mixture thickens, then add the lemon juice and rind. Serve with lemon sauce.

Banana Betty.—Remove the crust from part of a loaf of stale bread. Slice it as thin as possible. Place the slices in a dripping pan and brown very delicately in the oven, then spread with soft butter. Butter a baking dish and sprinkle it with buttered bread-crumbs. Add a layer of the toast, then a layer of bananas peeled, scraped and cut in quarters lengthwise. Sprinkle with sugar, a bit of cinnamon and a few drops of lemon juice and dot with butter. Repeat, add a cup of boiling water, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the banana is tender. Cover until nearly done, then remove cover and brown. Serve with lemon sauce.

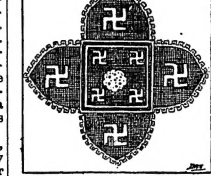
Pineapple Sponge.—Get a can of grated pineapple and beat with a cup of sugar and a cup of cold water and simmer ten minutes. Soak half a box of gelatin in half a cup of cold water till well dissolved. Mix with the hot pineapple on taking that from the fire and cool; then add the whites of four eggs beaten stiff and beat all till it begins to thicken. Pour into a mold to harden. Serve with cream or soft boiled custard.

### SERVETTE SACHET.

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A new fancy, which admirably admits of the combination of two popular specialties, is the serviette sachet, fashioned from flannel, with applique of Irish crochet lace.

These sachets are easily made in either oblong or square envelope shape.



A LACE SERVETTE.

The design pictured is six inches square, with pivot border and motif in Irish crochet.

The net has the now popular swastika design worked in point de reprise stitch at each corner and on each flap. The smaller swastika occupies a square of twelve meshes and the larger a square of sixteen inches.

The shape is first cut out of the flannel net, allowing one row of meshes all around beyond the line required. It must then be overcast with a rather coarse cotton thread, putting the needle through the second row of meshes all around.

After working the designs and lines on the flannel net this motif is applied on the center of the square by stitching it all around the edges on the reverse of the work. The sachet is then carefully pressed, first before folding into shape and afterward along the edges all around so that it may lie flat.

Monogram on Underwear.—Chemises, corsets, covers and night-gowns are usually marked on the left side of the front with a monogram. It should be placed about two inches below the shoulder and the larger a square of sixteen inches.

Where a very simple embroidery design has been used the monogram may be made more elaborate by placing it in the center of a shield shaped outline in Bermuda fagoting and then outlined to form a shield in plain or satin outline.

### Use of Linewater.

Linewater is not only frequently prescribed for young children, but is also often given to older children, the addition of a small quantity to hot or cold milk rendering it lighter and more digestible.

The only drawback to its use is the fact that to be efficacious the linewater must be fresh, and for this reason only a small amount should be prepared at a time.

### The Alternative.

He was growing because his wife wore waists buttoned down the back. "But you know, dear," she said sweetly, "you wouldn't like it at all if I wore one buttoned down the back."—Harper's Bazar.

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### Red Deer Directory.

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Mayor—H. H. Gaetz.  
Councillors:  
Wm. Botterill  
A. T. Stephenson  
P. Pidgion  
Thos. Gaetz  
F. H. Tallman  
S. E. McKee  
City Clerk, L. C. Fulmer.

School Board  
F. S. Simpson.  
R. W. Grieve.  
W. E. Payne.  
A. Munroe.  
J. A. Carswell.  
Sec.-Treas., M. A. Munroe.

Board of Trade.  
President R. C. Brumpton.  
Secretary, M. A. Munroe.

Red Deer Exhibition Association Ltd.  
President, Hy. Jamieson.  
Secretary R. B. Welliver.

Railway Time Table  
North-bound 11.52 a.m.  
" 6.40 p.m.  
South-bound 12.30 p.m.  
" 7.45 p.m.  
Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

Churches  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
(St. Luke's)

Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M. A., Oxon, Priest in charge. Services every Sunday at 11 and 7.30. Celebration of the Holy Communion on the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 and 11 o'clock a.m.  
Sunday School at 2.30.  
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

BAPTIST  
Rev. B. Goodfield, B.A. Pastor Services every Sunday 11 and 7.30. Sunday School & Bible Class 2.30. Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8. Choir Practice Friday at 8.

PRESBYTERIAN  
Pastor, Rev. W. G. Brown. Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve at 8 p.m. Choir Practice at 9.

METHODIST  
Rev. C. E. Huestis, M.A., Pastor Services, Sunday, 11 and 7.30 Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30.  
Wednesday evening, Epworth League and Prayer Meeting 8.0.  
Wednesday, Junior League 4.15

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
Rev. Father Volain, Priest in charge. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Holy Mass at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Notice.  
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**PHONE 20.**

**Council Meeting.**

The regular meeting of Town Council was held on Thursday evening last, his worship Mayor Gaetz in the chair. Councillors Stephenson, Gaetz, McKee, Tallman, Pidgion and Botterill in attendance.

A. Price, superintendent of the C.P.R., wrote that the correspondence re. scales was satisfactory, but asked the Town to bear expense connected therewith. An agreement would be drawn up as soon as scales were installed.

Alberta Portland Cement Co., Calgary, wrote quoting cement at Red Deer \$3.20 per barrel, car load lots of 90 to 150 barrels.

Mr. Ward, secretary of the creamery, wrote advising the Town to purchase a Babcock tester if they wished to test milk delivered in town.

The Mayor suggested that this test could be made at the creamery.

The secretary thought the creamery company objected to this.

Councillor Stephenson remarked that we were giving the creamery a drain and they might help the town to some extent.

The Mayor said the company would be interviewed on the question.

A bill was submitted by the Town Solicitors re. the Stratford Milling Company for law costs of \$107.

Councillor Stephenson suggested laying matter over until bill of costs was received, which was agreed to.

The Edmonton Concrete Co., Ltd. wrote they would be in town in a few days to interview town authorities re. completing arrangements with regard to works here.

The Deputy Provincial Treasurer wrote there was no rebate re. the bill of \$154 for costs in connection with Red Deer Bill recently passed by the legislature.

A. C. Foster wrote he was not in draying or livery business now in town and asked that the matter be looked into.

It was shown that if he was not now draying it was not necessary for him to get out a license.

A license to give a performance in town by Duncan C. Rose was returned as he did not give his performance.

A communication was received from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries regarding a meteorological station at Red Deer, stating he would look further into the question.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. raised some technical points with regard to debentures, although their own solicitors were satisfied.

The Mayor considered the objections were raised to gain time. The commissioners will write further on the matter.

**A DEPUTATION.**

Mr. Brumpton addressed the council re. a cattle weighing scales for the stock yards.

Mr. Brumpton said the question of scales had been brought up at the last meeting of the Board of Trade. But it was found the town had made some move in the matter some time ago. He would like to see the town take up the question and instal the scales. The scales would be about six ton capacity and to make certain other improvements would cost about \$225 in all. This would be of great benefit to the town as a large number of cattle would be shipped from this point in June and the scales would soon pay for themselves.

The Mayor said cattlemen were all in favor of shipping their cattle from this point owing to this being a divisional point and the greater convenience in procuring cars. The fees would soon pay for the expense.

Henry Jamieson, G. W. Smith and R. B. Welliver addressed the council asking for a guarantee for the Red Deer Exhibition association against loss. The association has only the gate receipts to meet expenses and if weather was bad it might be necessary to receive some help from the town. If all went well Mr. Jamieson felt the association would have difficulty in meeting expenses even with a grant from the town.

R. B. Welliver pointed out that the Exhibition association was doing its utmost to give Red Deer first class in July and the prize list was now in the printer's hands. He reviewed the finances of the association showing that about \$2,200 would be paid out in expenses, while receipts, if all went well, would not amount to that sum by one hundred dollars even with the \$300 included.

Thus the association would be facing a slight deficit counting this amount from the town.

We do not get this amount the deficit he thought would be too heavy to bear.

G. W. Smith said the question had been laid before the council and the matter could be safely left in their hands.

The Mayor said the council would give the question their deepest consideration when the estimates were discussed.

Councillors McKee and Tallman moved that a six foot sidewalk be

built on the east side of Nanton avenue to Stewart. Carried.

In account of Mr. Price, for \$30.28 was ordered to be paid.

Councillors Pidgion and Gaetz moved a rain coat be purchased for Chief Pottholke. Carried.

Councillors Botterill and Gaetz that a guarantee of \$300 be made to the Red Deer Exhibition association. Carried.

Councillors Gaetz and Stephenson that the Mayor be asked to call a public meeting on Monday night, June 1, to discuss a day of sports in Red Deer July 1st. Carried.

Councillors Stephenson and McKee that the commissioners be authorized to take the necessary steps to prepare a by-law to extend the water works along Gaetz Avenue to Victoria Avenue and along Victoria Avenue. Carried.

Councillors Botterill and Tallman moved that the band stand be moved to the park and that the same be painted. Carried.

Councillors McKee and Gaetz moved that the stand be placed opposite the Arlington. Lost on a division.

**THE ESTIMATES.**

The Commissioners submitted the following estimates for the year—

School.....	\$1,520.00
Office expenses, interest, etc.....	\$2,350.00
Salaries (exclusive).....	\$3,440.00
Market and Health.....	\$1,385.00
Legislation.....	\$327.00
Pure Water, Light and Power.....	\$5,200.00
Public Works.....	\$2,780.00
License and Police.....	\$1,008.00
Property and Land.....	\$1,000.00
Debtenture Coupons.....	\$10,400.00
Deficit from 1907.....	\$22.40
Estimated receipts.....	\$4,538.40
Estimated receipts.....	\$4,090.00
Amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$3,424.40

In committee it was shown that the \$300 grant to the Board of Trade last year and also the \$500 grant to the Exhibition association had to be included in this year's estimation. Instead of \$500 for isolation hospital it was decided to make a grant of \$100 to the Memorial Hospital. Special and regular audits will take \$500. Some \$400 was assigned for catch basins, and of the \$500 assigned for sidewalks and roads, the Mayor thought they could spare \$350 for a six foot sidewalk on Nanton Ave. east from Douglas to Stewart, for the convenience of the school children. This walk the council directed to have laid.

The receipts were from water-takers, licenses, &c. An average of ten per cent. was assigned contingencies where the amounts were not definitely fixed.

The Mayor said the appeals against the assessment were not serious as yet. There would be some reduction on income assessment, but it would not affect the rate, which would probably figure out 22 to 22 1/2 mills.

The Commissioners had made an elaborate and thorough examination of the debenture account. The bank overdraft at April 30 was \$80,942, against which there was \$35,045 debenture sold. \$3,276 debentures held by banks, unrealized assets, \$12,034; 1908 expenditures \$80,321 leaving a balance of \$1,520 overdraft. The surpluses and deficits in the waterworks, fire hall and sewerage construction accounts showed an overdraft of nearly \$1,350, which reduced the net deficit on current revenue at Jan. 1, 1908, to \$222.40.

The Commissioners intend to have the auditor open out accounts showing how each construction account stands.

The Commissioners recommended that the application of the Western General Electric Co. for a wooden addition to the telephone block be held over until word was received from the Underwriters as to how the insurance on surrounding properties would be affected.

The consent for the catch basins had been ordered.

The Council adopted the Commissioner's recommendation that it was absolutely necessary to have a comprehensive plan of the town and outlying subdivisions, and decided to purchase that owned and used by Secretary-Treasurer Fulmer, drawn by Mr. McFee, for \$150. A tracing will be made and blue prints struck off, the sale of which will return a considerable portion of the cost price.

The Commissioners figured the cost of extending the water mains from Eccles St. along Gaetz Ave. to Victoria Ave. at \$4,500. Annual payment on a twenty year debenture at 6 per cent, \$392. Estimated revenue from water services the first year, \$275. Additional hydrant, \$50 per annum. The Council decided that this was a reasonable and much needed extension, and will have a by-law brought in for consideration.

The cost of a water main extension along Mann St. from Nanton Ave. to the town limits, and along the westerly side of blocks A and B, in the Parkville division would cost about \$3,200. Annual cost of debenture and one hydrant, \$329. Estimated revenue first year, \$175. The Council decided to leave this over, though recognising the need of fire protection there.

The Commissioners strongly urged an additional pump at the power house. The Mayor was authorized to gather information

as to the cost of electrically driven turbines and other pumps in consideration of the Council.

**The Creamery Question.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

Dear Sir,—Allow me space in your paper to reply to the article which appeared in your issue of May 20th. According to Mr. Carswell's letter, I am quite a character. I will now turn a searchlight on some of his statements, but I will pass for the present his remarks about me getting tired eight years ago.

Mr. Carswell goes on to say: "How hard the times have been this winter, and yet the creamery has never done better, or the pork worse." Mr. Ward, in his article on the creamery question, speaks about the government standing by the butter market. I wonder if the above gentleman thinks for one moment that the few pounds of butter made by the government in Alberta has any effect on the world's market. I always produce the supply and demand govern our prices.

When I hear men talk in this manner, it reminds me of a saying of an old gentleman back in Ontario. It was on the eve of the election after the National policy had been introduced by the Conservative Government. The times were good, and high prices were paid for everything farmers had to sell. A load of us had driven into the town of Essex to attend a political meeting, this old gentleman being with us. He was working for father at the time, and was a very busy man. He said: "Doubtless, Mr. Carswell will remember the great cry then giving Sir John A. and the National policy credit for the prices we were getting for wheat, pork and other products. The next while we were sitting at dinner and talking over the speakers of the night before, the old man came out with this saying: 'It used to be that Paul would plant his feet in water and God give the increase' but now it appears to be John A. who is giving the increase. From the strain of Messrs. Carswell and Ward's articles it is the government who gives the increase." Mr. Editor I ask you to print both statements then people will see for themselves who played the most, for the following months of 1907.

Government Trimble Cr.  
May, 21.04 cts. - 22.00 cts.  
June, 15.14 " - 16.50 " "  
July, 15.14 " - 16.00 " "  
Aug., 15.14 " - 16.53 " "  
Sept., 18.14 " - 15.00 " "  
Oct., 21.00 " - 21.00 "

Mr. Chalmers will straighten out the 25c. and 27c. affair, referred to by the writer, as he has been sending to both creameries.

Now about our creamery being taken by its full capacity. I would repeat what I said before you were not our creamery. Does the creamery being operated by the government necessarily make it theirs? He says it was the government butter maker who was his informant. Mr. Carswell then admits that he was as a tool to say that which was not true.

We made last year in both creameries 110,000 lbs. 75,000 lbs. in the home creamery and 35,000 lbs. at Pine Lake.

I was not aware until I read Messrs. Ward and Carswell's letters that the government pays the commissioner and his staff. To my mind that shows gov't. co-operation in a worse light than ever. A business which cannot float itself is a poor, weak affair. Mr. Carswell states that \$100,000 dollars it has cost the people to spoon feed and nurse this off spring, for the last ten or eleven years? It strikes me as though it is time it were weaned.

Mr. Carswell also states that I had been contented to co-operate with the rest, we would have one of the best dairy districts in Alta. I quite agree with the last clause of this sentence. I would like if Mr. Carswell would have put himself in my place for a short while. I built the creamery and leased it to the government, and was supposed to get my rent every year. I received hundred dollars the first year. Some mistake was made, and I received no settlement until July of the fourth year, when I was obliged to place the matter in Mr. Greene's hands. I was not contented to let it be known what Mr. Carswell would have done under these circumstances.

It never entered my mind to become even a wee bit Burns, but since the few dollars paid by Mr. Carswell has suggested it, and the way things are shaping themselves, it does not seem at all impossible. The last week in May we made 5000 lbs. at both creameries and prospects are good for doubling that amount before the last of June.

A. H. TRIMBLE.

Drs. Plaxton and Smith will close their dental parlors Wednesday afternoon during the summer months commencing June 3rd.

**The Government Meat Establishment.**

The following letter, under the above heading, appeared in the last issue of The Alberta Homestead, the organ of the A.F.A. in Alberta:

It is surely impossible that our parliamentarians are not conscious of the fact that a widespread and rapidly increasing discontent exists among all farmers connected with the meat industry. Our Association has put its best and honest effort toward inducing the Government to provide a remedy, and the policy has been adopted some months ago. Now the question is—Why the delay? At the close of the last session of Parliament we became aware that the necessary money had been provided to investigate the subject. The Government courteously allowed our Association to recommend the test farm, and Mr. Stevenson, and the Government itself would name the business man, as the committee was to consist of three persons. Our Central Association recommended W. J. Stevens, of Clover Bar, and James Bowser, of Red Deer. We were given the names of these two men, and we understood that Mr. Bowser would accept our nomination, and Mr. Stevens was present to accept the nomination when made before Mr. Rutherford. Up to this point things seem to have gone nicely. However, quite a long silence followed.

The next information given us is under date of April 27th, Mr. Stevens writes to the President of the Association to say that he has already written to the Government to withdraw his name for reasons which are private. I called on Mr. Rutherford a few days later, and asked if I might call our officers together and make another recommendation. This Mr. Rutherford refused. He spoke in his own smooth polite way, but he firmly refused nevertheless. I explained that our Association believed that the two men we recommended, working together, make good representatives; but I was not prepared to say that either one of them would be entirely satisfactory mated with some man picked up at random. In short I wished it understood that as one of our men had withdrawn, our combination was broken, and unless the Association was allowed to name a substitute for Mr. Stevens I must consider that it was only a chance if my Association was truly represented at all. Evidently the gates were closed, for another chance could not be given us.

We are now in the depths of another long silence, and if there is any member of our Association can suggest a means to extract information, I wish it would appear in the Homestead. I will admit that I am up against something hard, and it seems all the harder because I cannot see what it is.

The widespread discontent is not unreasonable, and although I have always tried to promote harmony and patience, still I am aware that there are times when patience ceases to be a virtue.

I am sure in my own mind that the fair thing is not being done toward the farmers of this country.

We are being basely deceived by somebody; I know that the next few weeks will bring us the information, and I can only urge the individual farmers and the local organizations not to strike too hard until they are sure where the fault lies. When I get an answer to some of my correspondence next week, I will be in a position to throw some light in dark places.

It would be a good safe step, however, for all of us to get hard after our various representatives in Parliament, and remind them that we are very much alive.

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**Local and General**

Mr. and Mrs. Albion McKenzie have moved into town to reside.

Six Conservatives were returned by acclamation in Ontario at the provincial nominations on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Grieve, Miss Dawson and Mr. Chapman were at the lake over Sunday.

Judge Noel held chambers on Friday last when there were several appearances. Chambers will also be held here on the 9th of June.

Parties who make a habit of driving on or over the boulevards of the town will be prosecuted in future. Orders have gone forward to this effect.

Canon Hinchcliffe has been in town the past few days paying a visit to his numerous old friends. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson.

N. F. Harbottle, the defaulting Inland revenue collector, Edmonton, was sentenced by Judge Taylor, Monday, to two years in Alberta penitentiary for stealing \$6,918.44.

The Red Deer lacrosse team will play a friendly match with Lacombe Club Friday evening at the Park. This should be a most interesting game and well worth seeing.

Mr. S. Grimson was in town on Saturday attending the testing of cream at the govt. creamery. The director to attend the next on Saturday June 13th will be Mr. Jas. Gummow.

Miss Sutherland, of Calgary, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Halliwell, returned home Friday evening. The ladies spent a few days at Pine Lake last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raikes.

The real estate firm of Pidgeon, Wallace & Miller have disposed of the property known as the Fagen farm four miles west of the town, to J. E. Virtue and C. A. Wells, formerly of Toronto, purchase price being \$3,000.

L. G. Willocks, who has been assistant farm instructor at the Indian Industrial School, left for his homestead on the Wetaskiwin Branch of the C. P. R. last Wednesday. Mr. Willocks has been succeeded by Chas. Hives, of Penhold.

Rev. C. H. Huestis and Rev. A. Barner left a few days ago to attend the Methodist conference now in session at Medicine Hat. Rev. Mr. Rogers, formerly of Springfield, will conduct the services in the church here Sunday next, and Mayor H. H. Gaetz will take charge of Mr. Huestis' bible class.

We hear our friends the Socialists held a very successful picnic at the Waskasoo Schoolhouse on Saturday evening, at least if its success can be measured by the amount of dirt left on the floor to greet the pupils on Monday morning. Probably on account of the showery weather this was unavoidable but we think our friends should carry out that good old socialist maxim of "doing to others as you would be done by" for at the last regular meeting of the society the floor was liberally spattered over with tobacco juice much to the discomfort of school on the following week. It would be to the credit of our friends if a little socialist brew would keep the floor in such trim that on any chance visit the inspector would report the school as clean and well kept.

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See the lacrosse match at Alexandra Park Friday evening.

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Pidgeon, Wallace & Miller disposed of the S. E. quarter 32-27-38 west of 4th, belonging to T. M. Jensen, and St. George's High River at a satisfactory figure. They have also disposed of lots in Parkvale and in Fairview north of the river.

The Lacombe Globe says the Editor of the News is a liar and claims as an instance our reference to the little machine tea party at Oids that "hoodooed" the Liberal party in this constituency. The Globe Editor's vocabulary is as cross eyed as his reasoning powers otherwise he would drop any reference to this little tea party like hot cakes.

Hospital donations since last report are as follows: Hospital Ladies' Aid one dozen cups and saucers, one dozen porridge dishes, one dozen glasses, dressing gown, four hot water bag covers; Mr. Jensen, cash \$1.00; Alexandra Club, one dozen towels, 24 yards towelling, 12 yards dish towelling, 24 table napkins; Mrs. E. Michener, rhubarb.

The splendid Vaudeville and moving picture performances at the Lyric are drawing fair audiences. The Saturday afternoon matinees are well patronized and are quite a feature. Manager Forbush is continually putting on new features. Gloria Dare has been spoken very highly of in Edmonton and other northern towns where she has appeared. The performances are all worthy of patronage.

W. H. Drake has a nice line of clean fresh tripe.

### Police Court

John Jones and Arthur V. Farrar were up before Justice Wallace on Monday charged by C.P.R. Land Inspector Phair with taking timber off C. P. R. Land. John Jones was found guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, and A. V. Farrar, who had W. E. Payton to defend him, pleaded guilty and was also fined. They were also asked to make good cost of timber taken. Many settlers have been mistaken in the idea that they can take all the timber they require off the C.P.R. land. The company are determined to stop this practice. Hence the above case. Several other prosecutions have taken place throughout the province. Settlers have no right to take any timber off the lands of this company, and they are determined to prosecute until the habit is stopped. Mr. W. McDonald prosecuted for the C.P.R.

H. Weir was committed for trial by Mr. Jos. Wallace, J. P., on Wednesday on a charge of seduction of a girl under 16 years of age, laid by B. Hibbert, of Kneehill Valley. Mr. P. J. Nolan's argument that Weir could not be tried on any other charge than that he was extradited was not entertained, as the accused, the magistrate held, had ample time to return to the States after he had been dismissed on the former charge, and if he chose to remain in Alberta, he had no rights or privileges above any other citizen. Mr. Moore for private prosecutor; Mr. Nolan for the defence.

### An At Home.

The congregation of the Methodist Church and their friends held a most enjoyable and entertaining At Home in the Church on Friday evening last. Addresses were given by E. Michener and Geo. W. Smith. The former dwelt at some length on the finances of the Church and showed their condition to be most satisfactory and the church practically out of debt. Mr. Smith dwelt at some length on the history of the church in Red Deer and hoped to see a new church next year. Rev. Mr. Huestis made a very strong and earnest plea for unity and a pull altogether for the upbuilding of Methodism in Red Deer. Solos were given by Mrs. Trimble, Miss Wiles and L.M. Gaetz, and several selections were given by the choir. A most enjoyable and social evening was spent by all.

### Married.

At St. Luke's church, Red Deer, on Wednesday, May 27th, by the Rev. C. W. G. Moore, Maurice A. Phelps, of Dublin, Ireland, to Alice Lind, of London, England.

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### A. F. & A. M.

Kenilworth Lodge A.F. & A.M. which has been working under a dispensation the past year, received a warrant from the Grand Lodge of Alberta last week and Grand Lodge officials Canon Hinchliffe P.D.G., Master, J. Kemmis D.D.G.M., J. I. Brewster D.D.G.M., and N.E. Caruthers D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Alberta assisted in the consecration and institution of the Lodge. After the institution the first Master of the Lodge W. L. Ouimette, was presented with a sterling silver trowel. On it was engraved by our local jeweler H.H. Humber, "presented to W.L. Ouimette, first Master of Kenilworth Lodge, by the members, May 29th 1908." Afterwards the brethren to the number of forty or fifty adjourned to Bro. F. Krause's at the Alexandra where a right royal feast awaited them. Speeches took up the remainder of the evening until the "wee sma' hours."

### Golden Valley.

Mr. J. Campbell had the good luck to trap three bears near McDougall & Martin's timber limit.

Mr. H. Baxter is back on his homestead after spending the winter in Montana.

Mr. J. Campbell had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses.

Mr. J. Clark of Everts spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gould last week, and has decided to take a homestead in this locality.

Mr. R. McPaul of Ekville has taken a homestead in Golden Valley.

### Pine Lake.

Empire Day at Pine Lake was well celebrated. There was a jolly picnic, horse racing, cricket match, and a splendid dance at night. There was a big crowd in attendance.

The horse racing was most exciting, being a half-mile dash, and resulting in George Bawfield's "Badger" and J. Potter's "Spike" carrying off the honors.

### CRICKET MATCH.

A cricket match, Country v. Pine Lake was well contested. Pine Lake winning by 1 wicket and 18 runs. The following was the score—

COUNTRY.	
H. Buntington, b Wright	6
R. Plak, b Wright	2
R. Heron, b Wright	9
F. Buntington, c Wright, b Atter	13
H. Evans, b Atter	10
Chavasse, b Atter	1
H. Raikes, b Wright	1
Hellwell, b Atter	1
Velgo, c and b Wright	5
G. Bawfield, b Wright	3
A. Tancock, c and b Wright	3
Byes	3
Total	57

### PINE LAKE.

C. Atter, not out	25
J. Pope, b Buntington	0
Payton, run out	0
Dunlop, b Buntington	0
J. Saxby, b Fink	1
C. W. Buntington, c E. H. Buntington, b F. Buntington	10
H. Evans, run out	1
J. Potter, b F. Buntington	0
Stanton, b Tancock	3
H. Clifton, b Raikes	0
R. Tolley, not out	0
Byes	1
Total	50

F. Buntington did the playing for the Country, and C. Atter and C. Wright played well for the Lake.

Proceedings wound up with a dance in the hall, there being a number of ladies and gentlemen in attendance from Red Deer.

### Gaetz Valley Items.

Mr. H. Mott made a flying trip to Red Deer on Monday last on business. Crops are all in and looking well in this district.

We all regret Miss Trimble leaving this summer as she is the best teacher we have had since the school first started.

Mr. J. R. Golden has started fencing the school grounds which will be a credit to our school.

The local improvements are going on in full blast, which the district needs.

Douglas McLeod is about to leave for E.C. in a short time. This will leave one bachelor less for a while.

Wm. Gehrke made a flying trip to Red Deer on account of his health, which does not seem to be improving much. He also purchased a fine breaker.

I don't see why some of the bachelors don't get married instead of buying plows and machinery to improve the lands, when they should be making an increase in the population, which would be better for the country and schools.

Mr. Gehrke has started into the dairy business, poor bachelor. But seems to always have a smiling face.

C. Austan has taken several big jobs breaking, which we hope he will do well at, as there is quite a lot of brush.

Everyone in the district seems to be fencing; that looks good for our valley.

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Thos. Gummow	J. J. Gaetz	Bawthelmer & Sons
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